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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0862

In re Application of:

PEDRO S. DE SOUZA ET AL.

Serial No. **09/844,847**

Filed: **27 APRIL 2001**

For: **OPTIMIZATION USING A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DATA MODEL**

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§ Examiner:
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§ Art Unit: **2162**
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§ Confirmation No.: **2784**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated 20 May 2005; and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.


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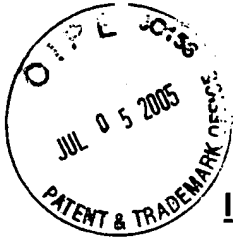
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Applicants to continue prosecution of the subject application. A Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney was filed on 02 June 2005. This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 20 May 2005, which provides for a response period ending 22 August 2005 (since 20 August 2005 is a Saturday). The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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